

Pungent Paragraphs.

By CYNIC.

Miss Ella Jennings is spending a few weeks at Colton's Point.

Paul L. Dunbar, wife and mother are spending the week at Bay Ridge.

Prof. Kelly Miller is very patriotic of late; but he should get a new horse to ride.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arnold are spend the summer in the country near Cabin John.

While Monday officially is Labor Day there will be an unusual amount of loafing.

Mrs. Mattie Freeman Cheeks has been elected Lady Principal of Wilberforce University.

Mrs. H. Y. Arnett will spend the fall and winter in New York City with her sister Mrs. Spencer.

Mrs. Susie J. Fisher and Miss Corine V. Wallace are "the chums" of the Recorder's Office—See one and you will see both.

Hon. J. P. Green spends his days in the quiet of his office, doubtless loading his gun for the fall campaign in Ohio.

Mr. Charles E. Hall of the Census Office, is spending ten days at home. Mrs. Hall is out of danger. Charlie is happy.

Mr. J. C. Campbell, W. S. Blackburn Lucian White and General Leabout are spending the summer on "Hospital Hill."

Hon. Jerre A. Brown is a member of the Ohio Central Committee and a clerk for the same, a very dignified combination.

Prof. John N. Ruffin, Consul at Patagua, is in the city. Large business interests cause his frequent visits to the United States.

Consul C. L. Maxwell, of San Domingo is expected in this country September 1st. He will remain to take part in the Ohio campaign.

Hon. Henry P. Cheatham has returned from a picnic speaking tour in North Carolina. The Recorder is popular and speaks well in North Carolina.

Colonel "Bill" Pledger didn't do a thing to Recorder Cheatham in his last two issues. It is thought the Recorder will leave adverse criticism to others next time.

Mr. Charles J. Pickett of the Interstate Commerce Committee, is in Chicago mending his fences and incidentally helping Senator Guillem fix up a few deals.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons grows popular as he grows old in public service. He enjoys the good will and confidence of all who know him. His word is his bond.

Mr. W. S. Blackburn has written a campaign document "The Issue Defined" of which 5,000 have been ordered for distribution in the Ohio campaign. It is excellently written.

"The Flosters" is a female social organization of Le Droit Park composed of the members of some of the most prominent families of the city—Mrs. Dunbar, president, Mrs. Arnett, secretary.

A. O. Williams, T. S. Kelley, J. C. Nalle, H. Y. Arnett, Eugene Brooks C. S. Cuney, P. S. Bray, et al. are members of the "Anchor Club" and would put a heart on their best friend.

Bishops B. W. Arnett, W. B. Derrick, B. F. Lee, W. J. Gaines, B. T. Tanner and M. B. Salter all of the A. M. E. Church, are in London attending the Ecumenical Conference and touring the Continent.

Captain T. S. Kelley, of Le Droit will take a splendid trip shortly. He goes with the G. A. R. to Cleveland, thence to Detroit, Toronto Niagara Falls and Buffalo. He will be away about three weeks.

The colored men of Alabama having been constitutionalized out of their votes and "lily-whited" out of the Republican Conventions have wisely decided to call a convention and organize a party of their own.

Miss Sallie S. Venning of Philadelphia spent a few days in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield McKinley. Miss Venning is the niece of the popular "Dick" Venning of the Pension Office.

Captain J. M. Hamlin, of North Caro-

lina, late Captain of the 48th U. S. V., Infantry, is in the city the guest of Mr. John Howe. The Captain is a fine looking officer, a good mixer and very popular with the boys.

The Metropole Club is growing popular every day and filling a long felt desire of the best element of the city's young men. The opposition has suddenly died—it is best for all concerned that it died early.

The Governing Board of the Pen and Pencil Club elected the following officers: President, Paul L. Dunbar; Vice President, William L. Houston; Secretary, H. Y. Arnett; Treasurer, A. S. Gray; S'g'-at-arms S. E. Lacy.

Doctor Purvis, Shadd, Williston and Wilder of the District of Columbia, Prather of Baltimore, Boyd of Tennessee, Haynes of Ohio and Crossland of Missouri are active candidates for the place resigned by Dr. A. M. Curtis.

The Virginia colored men are not in the Constitutional Convention, were not at the Republican State Convention, will not vote to notify the new basic law and are keeping quiet generally. What has become of Virginia Negro manhood?

The boys of the "400 of Le Droit Park" may be seen daily at the National Ball Park (7th street and Florida avenue) attending the "Departmental League" games, good games every day—No charges, 25 cents secures a season complimentary ticket.

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Legal Announcement.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The 26th day of August, 1901.
Alfred B. Cooley
Complainant
vs.
Rebecca Smith
et al.
No. 22,438

On motion of the plaintiff by Mr. Joseph H. Stewart his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant George Digger cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

The object of this suit is for partition of the west one half of lot seven (7) in square eighty (80) in the city of Washington, D. C. in which real estate said defendant is interested. Provided a copy of this order be published in each of three successive weeks prior to said rule day in The Law Reporter and The Colored American.

By the Court: Job Barnard, Justice.
True Copy. Test: J. R. Young, Clerk.
By R. J. Meigs, Jr., Assistant Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Alfred B. Cooley
Complainant
vs.
The unknown heirs at law of Thomas Fitzgerald, deceased
Defendant.
No. 22,401
Equity Docket
No. 50

On motion of the plaintiff by Mr. Joseph H. Stewart his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendants, the unknown heirs at law of Thomas Fitzgerald deceased cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

The object of this suit is to quiet the title of complainant and other heirs of George Augustus Butler in and to the west one half of lot seven in square eighty in the city of Washington, D. C. and that the said title may be declared of record and decreed by the court to be perfect and complete in fee simple in the heirs George Augustus Butler. Provided a copy of this order be published in each of three successive weeks prior to said rule day in the Law Reporter and The Colored American.

By the Court: Harry M. Claiborn, Justice.
True Copy. Test: J. R. Young, Clerk.
By L. G. Williams, Assistant Clerk.

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THE GRAND FOUNTAIN.

United Order of True Reformers.

ORGANIZED January 1, 1881.

Office 604, 606 and 608 N. 2nd St., - - Richmond, Va.

An order devoted to the interests of its members, both in their home and business relations. We offer you an opportunity for gilt edged business investment, in enterprises owned and controlled by the Order and managed by colored men, who are members of the Order.

If you are sound in health and mind, of good moral character, not younger than three (3) years nor older than sixty (60) you are eligible to membership. There are two Fountains, the Subordinate and the Rosebud.

SUBORDINATE FOUNTAINS.

To join the Subordinate Fountain you must be between 14 and 16 years of age. You pay \$4.00 to \$6.00 (according to age,) as joining fee. If you live in the country you pay 35 cents per month as dues; if in the city, 50 cents per month. You pay as taxes 80 cents per month.

As Sick Benefits you receive from \$6.00 to \$9.00 per month, in weekly payments.

As Death Benefit, your family receives \$75.00 if you die within a year. After one year the Death Benefit is \$125.00.

ROSEBUD FOUNTAINS.

To join the Rosebud Fountain you must be between 3 and 14 year of age. You pay \$1.00, either cash or by installments. The monthly dues are either 15 or 25 cents as Fountains may decide. The annual tax is 10 cents. You receive as Sick Benefit from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per month, in weekly payments.

As Death Benefit, your family will be paid \$24.50 if you die within a year. After one year the Death Benefit is \$37.

In the INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, there are Three (3) Classes:—Class B, Class E, and Class M. All dues are payable annually or quarterly.

In Class B, the age limit is 14 to 60 years. Fee, \$2.50 to \$4.25. Annual dues, \$4.75 to \$7.60. The Certificate is valued first year at from \$100 to \$33. After one year, its value is \$200 to \$65.

In Class E, the age limit is 14 to 55 years. Fee, \$5 to \$6.50. Annual dues, \$9.50 to \$11.40. The Certificate is valued first year at from \$250 to \$175. After one year its value is \$500 to \$300.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$8,272 80
Other stock, bonds and mortgages	164,423 83
Due from National Banks	48,383 22
Banking House	14,000 00
Other real estates	99,588 00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,850 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,388 99
Specie, nickels and cents	12,399 80
Paper currency	35,820 00
Total	391,120 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	88,125 00
Surplus fund	80,957 81
Undivided profits	6,826 80
Demand certificate of deposit	96,786 29
Time certificates of deposit	118,424 74
Total	391,120 64

The Reformer's Grocery and Feed Store is located at 501 North Sixth St., Richmond, Va., and members of the Order and the public generally are saved 20 per cent. on the cost of food products.

THE REFORMER is the newspaper published by the order from its own office in Richmond, Va. It stands for the voice of the people, representing co-operation and combination of the race and is the Beacon Light, the Headlight, the General Messenger and the General Agent of the Brotherhood. It is \$1.00 per year. A well-equipped job office bids for the work of the people, which is turned out in first class style and at low prices.

Six miles from Richmond, in Henrico County, Va., the Order has purchased 634 acres of land, and established thereon an "Old Folk's Home." With unexampled liberality and broad-minded generosity, the Order does not limit entrance to this home to its members alone, nor even to members families, but the doors are opened to the aged and decrepid of the whole race, regardless of their residence or connections. The Order makes itself the trustee for this glorious charity, and calls upon the whole people, black and white, North, East, South and West to assist by their contribution the carrying out of this praiseworthy idea. April 3rd of each year is set apart as a Grand Rally Day for the Home. Contributions can be forwarded to the cashier of the Reformer's Savings Bank, who will send receipt for same and account for it to The Grand Fountain.

Members of the Order and the public, when visiting Richmond, Va., are invited to stop at The Hotel Reformer, 900 North Sixth St. It is in a pleasant and desirable location. Service is of the best and rates are reasonable.

The Real Estate Department manages and controls all property interests of the Order. The Order now owns 13 buildings, 4 farms, 4 dwellings, 1 home with a fee simple value of \$122,500. In addition to these the Order leases buildings.

For any further information, address

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